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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DCI's Luncheon Meeting with Secretary Shultz,
7 September

The following subjects were covered at the DCI's luncheon meeting with Secretary Shultz on 7 September:

- Ogarkov and the Soviet succession: There was considerable discussion about the implications of Ogarkov's apparent demotion and the implications for the Soviet succession. Bob Gates gave the Secretary a memorandum responding to the latter's question at the luncheon last week about possible policy differences between the older generation of leaders and the younger generation.

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- Soviet Anti-SDI Efforts: The DCI briefed the Secretary on a recent meeting in California which the Soviet scientist Velikhov laid out in very explicit technical detail why the Soviets did not think SDI would work as well as the measures the Soviet Union is undertaking that would be able to counter SDI if it is deployed.

- North Korea: The DCI briefed the Secretary on recent North Korean military developments near the DMZ.

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- Cam Ranh Bay: The DCI briefed the Secretary on the Soviet base being established at Cam Ranh Bay and the implications of this for US military activity in the East Asian area.

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